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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments, which, Applicants submit, place the application in condition for allowance.

## <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Amended drawings are enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16, 18, 19, and 22 without prejudice.

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